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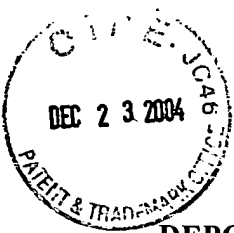
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Column 7

Line 6, replace "of the floe" with--of the floc--

Column 9

Line 12, replace "FIG 34" with--FIG 3-4--

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Line 16, replace "the search the" with --the search tree--

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